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1. Abas Kupa is still in Cairo, where he went to visit ex-King Zog to discuss the question of the recent split in the ranks of the Balli Kombetar and to receive directives as to the attitude he should observe toward the Hasan Dosti and Ali Klissura groups.
2. The Legality Party is more sympathetic to the Klissura group because it considers that group closer to the monarchical idea. However, the Legality Party does not wish to break off relations with Dosti, who is said to enjoy financial support from the British and Americans.
3. The recruitment of Albanian refugees for "commando" groups to be sent into Albania has been suspended, allegedly pending receipt of "directives" from the British and Americans. Nevertheless, small groups of Albanian refugees continue to be sent to Germany for the purpose of receiving training in weapons and eventual incorporation into British and American units (sic). Thus far 250 young Albanians are reported to have been sent to Germany.*

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Comment: It is not clear whether the Albanian refugees referred to in paragraph 3 are all members of the Legality Party, or are drawn from various Albanian political groups; it is believed that the latter is the intended meaning.

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